

- vi. pipe-gripping members mounted in said torsion-transmitting member for radial movement into and out of pipe-engaging position in response to said angular movement of said bushing relative to said body.
2. A well drilling snubber according to claim 1, wherein said fluid pressure-operated means comprises:
- a plurality of hydraulic jack means vertically disposed on said base;
 - a crosshead plate reciprocable by said jack means and rotatably supporting said upper snubbing member; and
 - reversible hydraulic motor means mounted on said crosshead plate and having rotary drive connections to said upper snubbing member.
3. A well drilling snubber according to claim 2 including:
- a second crosshead plate non-movably secured to said jack means; and
 - means fixedly supporting said lower snubbing

- member on said second crosshead plate.
4. A well drilling snubber according to claim 1 wherein said torsion-transmitting member comprises:
- an annular cam plate having a plurality of radial slots therein to slidably receive said pipe-gripping members;
 - sets of angularly spaced, oppositely facing cam elements on the opposing surfaces of said body and said cam plate cooperating with the inner ends of said pipe-gripping members to effect said radial movements thereof.
5. A well drilling snubber according to claim 1, including: a cam sleeve connected to said means for reciprocating said wedges and forming a rotatable connection between said bushing and said body operable in response to movement of said wedges to pipe-releasing position to move said pipe-gripping member out of pipe-engaging position.

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